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Applicant: WILLIAM D. SUVAL

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicant hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 15, 2003, or until September 15, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$205.00 to pay the two-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(2).

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Respectfully submitted,

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